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In re Application of

Fabrizio SAMARITANI et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R :

Preliminary to the examination of the above-noted application, concurrently submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE AMENDED CLAIMS:

Claim 3,	line 1,	change "any of the claims 1 or"
		to -- claim 1 --
	line 2,	delete "2"
Claim 4,	line 1,	change "any of the preceding"
		to -- claim 1 --
	line 2,	delete "claims"
Claim 5,	line 1,	change "any of the preceding" to
		-- claim 1 --
	line 2,	delete "claims"
Claim 7,	line 1,	change "any of the claims from"
		to -- claim 1 --
	line 2,	delete "1 to 6"
Claim 8,	line 1,	change "any of the claims from"
		to -- claim 1 --
	line 2,	delete "1 to 7"
Claim 9,	line 2,	change "any of the claims from 1 to 8"
		to -- claim 1 --
Claim 10,	line 2,	change "any of the claims from 1"
		to -- claim 1 --
	line 3,	delete "to 8"